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ECONOMIC INDICATORS

QUEENSLAND

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AUSTRALIA

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

- The trend estimate of gross fixed private capital expenditure in December quarter 1994 was \$18,185m, increasing 16.3% from December quarter 1993.
- Imports of goods and services in December quarter 1994 totalled \$22,333m, increasing \$912m from September quarter 1994 and 19.5% from December quarter 1993.

EXCHANGE RATE LEVELS

The trade-weighted index for December quarter 1994 was 56.2, rising by 10.6% from December quarter 1993. In December quarter 1994, the Australian dollar rose against the Yen to 74.69 and against the United States dollar to 0.7554.

QUEENSLAND

LABOUR FORCE

- Queensland's trend estimate of unemployed persons in March 1995 was 142,100, falling 6.8% from March 1994.
- Queensland's trend estimate of the unemployment rate in March 1995 was 8.7%, remaining constant for the fourth consecutive quarter.
- The trend estimate of employed persons in March 1995 was 1,492,800, increasing by 6,800 since February 1995 and 5.7% since March 1994.

COMPANY PROFITS

 The trend estimate for company profits for December 1994 was \$6,750m, increasing by 27.2% since December 1993.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS NOTES

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

This is the second issue of *Economic Indicators, Queensland* in this new format. Content has been expanded to include recently available series and trend estimates.

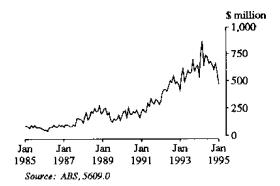
The ABS has chosen to focus on trend estimates as the best means of discerning the underlying behaviour in the time series.

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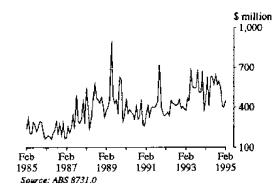
MAIN FEATURES

HOUSING FINANCE



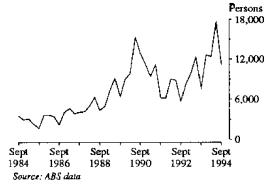
Housing finance for owner occupation in January 1995 totalled \$555.8m, a decrease of \$147.8m from December 1994 and a decrease of 13.3% from January 1994. Permanent building societies reduced their housing finance for owner occupation by 26.7% from January 1994 to January 1995. Banks reduced their housing finance for owner occupation by 10.5% over the same period.

BUILDING APPROVALS



Total value of building approved in February 1995 was \$445.5m, an increase of \$47.6m from January 1995 but a decrease of 2.4% from February 1994. The value of dwelling units approved decreased by 17.7% from February 1994 to February 1995.

INTERSTATE MIGRATION



Queensland's net estimated interstate migration for September quarter 1994 was 10 379, continuing the trend of a slowing down of interstate migration to Queensland. Net estimated interstate migration fell 21.6% from September quarter 1993 to September quarter 1994.



ECONOMIC INDICATORS—Australia

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September	63 636	310 424	162 241	0.7389		53.4
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September	60 989	17 602	17 711	4 362	21 810	22 777	99 593	102 563
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March	155 603	671	1 118	2 677
June	160 862	614	1 122	2 926
September	166 395	613	1 230	3 177
December	165 514	620	1 289	3 286
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1994	2.5	-8.8	5.2	15.7
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1994	Exports \$m	Imports \$m		
1994 November	Exports \$m 1.083	Imports \$m 663	*****************	
1994 November December	Exports \$m 1.083	Imports \$m 663	& * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
1994 November December 1995	Exports \$m 1 083 965	Imports \$m 663 628	& * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	, 6 + % 8 w 6 + v 8
1994 November December 1995 January	Exports \$m 1.083 965 852 840	Imports \$m 663 628 586 594		,
1994 November December 1995 January February	Exports \$m 1.083 965 852 840	Imports \$m 663 628 596 594		, 6 , 7 , 8 , 9 , 9 , 9 , 9 , 9 , 9 , 9 , 9 , 9
1994 November December 1995 January February	Exports \$m 1 083 965 852 840 % CHANGE FROI	Imports \$m 663 628 586 594 M CORRESPONDING PERIOD (, 6 , 8 , 8 , 8 , 8 , 8 , 8 , 8 , 8 , 8
1994 November December 1995 January February	Exports \$m 1 083 965 852 840 % CHANGE FROM	Imports \$m 663 628 586 594 M CORRESPONDING PERIOD (******
1994 November December 1995 January February	Exports \$m 1 083 965 852 840 % CHANGE FROI	Imports \$m 663 628 586 594 M CORRESPONDING PERIOD (, 6 , 7 , 8 , 8 , 8 , 8 , 8 , 8 , 8 , 8 , 8

 $^{^{3}}$ Source: Queensland Government Statistician.



PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

Quarter	Food, bever and tobacc	_		emicais, petrol d coal		extiles, clothir nd leather pro	_	r Machine equipme	-	Met	al products	ı	All group
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					TRE	ND (\$ mill	llion)						
1994													
March	114.0		11	1.2	į	87.7		116.0		103	l.9		109.2
June	117.7		11	.3.3		84.3		119.5		106	3.2		112.4
September	121.8		11	5.1		80.2		121.7		109	.2		115.2
December	125.1		11	6.3		77.4		123.4		112	2.0		117.3
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.994			TREN	ID (% chang	ge from co	rrespondi	ng period	of previ	ous year)				
December	11.2			7.4	-:	14.0		12.0		8	3.9		10.8
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994					ORIG	iNAL (\$ m	nillion)						
March	109.8		10	7.2	1	83.1		109.2		97	.7		104.0
June	113.5			.3.0		55.1 82.0		121.6		104			111.0
September	122.7			.8.1		32.8 32.8		124.0		113			118.0
December	132.9			.8.5		79.8		130.7		113			123.0
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			ORIGIN	NAL (% char	nge from d	correspond	ding perio	d of pre	vious year)				
994													
	40.5			c 0		0.0		42.0					
December	10.5	*****	& v & + x	6.8	*****	0.3	`	13.2	* 6 * 7 8 * 8 8 *	6	i.8 	· V & & V & F >	10.8
December	10.5 QUEENSLAN	D	& v & + x	****	* * * * * * *	** * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		****	ATION	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	*****		* * * * * * * *
December	**********	D	& v & + x		MINERAL EXPLOR-	SHORT-T	TERM ACC	OMMOD	ATION	SELF-CI	ONTAINE	D UNITS,	
December	**********		****	*******	MINERAL	SHORT-T	TERM ACC	OMMOD	ATION	SELF-CI	ONTAINE	D UNITS,	
December	QUEENSLANI MINERAL PRO		****	*******	MINERAL EXPLOR-	SHORT-T LICENSEI WITH FAC	TERM ACC	OMMOD S, MOTE	ATION	SELF-C FLATS A	ONTAINE	D UNITS, JSES Unit occupancy	Takings fro
	QUEENSLANI MINERAL PRO Black coal (saleable)2	ODUCTI Copper 1000	Gold	Total	MINERAL EXPLOR- ATION	SHORT-T LICENSE WITH FAC R Rooms ni available oc	ERM ACC ED HOTELS CILITIES Room Ri Rights oc socupied ra	COMMOD S, MOTE Coom Soupancy te	ATION LS Takings from accommodation	SELF-C FLATS A Units available	ONTAINE AND HOU Unit nights occupied	D UNITS, JSES Unit occupancy rate	Takings fro accom- modation
******	QUEENSLANI MINERAL PRO Black coal (saleable)2	ODUCTI Copper	90N	Total	MINERAL EXPLOR-	SHORT-T LICENSE WITH FAC R Rooms ni available oc	ERM ACC D HOTELS CILITIES Room Pa	COMMOD S, MOTE Coom Soupancy te	ATION LS Takings from accom-	SELF-C FLATS A	ONTAINE	D UNITS, JSES Unit occupancy	Takings fro
******	QUEENSLANI MINERAL PRO Black coal (saleable)2	ODUCTI Copper 1000	Gold	Total	MINERAL EXPLOR- ATION	SHORT-T LICENSE WITH FAC R Rooms ni available oc	ERM ACC ED HOTELS CILITIES Room Ri Rights oc socupied ra	COMMOD S, MOTE Coom Soupancy te	ATION LS Takings from accommodation	SELF-C FLATS A Units available	ONTAINE AND HOU Unit nights occupied	D UNITS, JSES Unit occupancy rate	Takings fra accom- modation
	QUEENSLAN! MINERAL PRO Black coal (saleable)2 (tonnes 1	ODUCT) Copper 1000 tonnes	Gold kg	Total \$m	MINERAL EXPLOR- ATION \$m	SHORT-T LICENSEI WITH FAC Rooms in available or	ERM ACC	OMMOD S, MOTE com coupancy te	Takings from accommodation	SELF-CI FLATS I Units available	ONTAINE AND HOL Unit nights occupied	Unit occupancy rate	Takings fro accom- modation \$m
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¹ At average 1989-90 prices. Base: 1989-90=100.

² Source: Queensland Coal Board.



PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION continued

	QUEENSLAND-SE	LECTED PRODUCTION	ON		
	Ready-mixed concrete	Electricity generated	Clay bricks	Beef and veal	Wheaten flour
Month	'000 cu m	m kWh	'000	'000 tonnes	tonnes
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1994					
November	449.6	2 810.2	33 915	63.2	20 765
December 1995	338.7	2 785.1	26 287	50.2	17 467
January	328.2	2 825.0	24 271	31.8	17 387
February	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	44.4	17 648
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1995	76 GRAIN	GE PROMI CORRESP	ONDING PERIOD	OF PREVIOUS YEAR	•
February	n,p,	n.p.	n.p.	-27.2	1.3
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	QUEENSLAND			***************************************	*********
	RETAIL TRADE TUR	RNOVER	NEW MOT	OR VEHICLE REGIST	RATIONS1
			Passenger w	ehīcles 7	Fotal
Month	\$m		No.	٨	No.
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4004		TREND)		
1994 November	1 719.1		7 705		9 911
December	1 726.6		7 759		9 957
1995 January	1 733.1		7 779		9 947
February	1 738.5		7 839	:	10 010
	·			*****	******
	TREND (% cha	nge from correspon	ding period of pr	evious year)	
1995			^.4		0.4
January February	8.9 8.7		9.4 6.7		9.4 6.3
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		ORIGIN	AL		
1994					
November	1 762.0		7 462		9 910
December 1995	2 253.6		8 540		10 918
January	1 693.2		5 944		7 354
February	1 519.2		7 007		8 871
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1995					0.0
January February	11.4 9.2		2.9 4.5		-0.3 4.9
recruary	9.∠		4.5		4.8

¹ Excluding motor cycles, mobile equipment and trailers.



LABOUR FORCE AND DEMOGRAPHY—Queensland

	UNEMPLO	DYMENT RATE		.,			PARTICIPAT	ION RATE	
	<i>Mal</i> es	Females	Perso	NOS	Persons age to 19 years		Males	Females	Person
<i>Aonth</i>	%	%	%		96		%	%	%
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				TRE	ND				
.994 December	8.8	8.6	8.7		**		74.5	54.3	64.3
.995	5.5	4.5							
January	8.7	8.6	8.7				74.5	54.5	64.4
February	8.7	8.7	8.7				74.6	54.8	64.6
March	8.7	8.7	8.7				74.6	55.1	64.8
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994				ORIG	INAL				
December	8.3	8.3	8.3		25.4		75.2	54.4	64.7
995									
January	9.5	8.8	9.2		26.6		74.3	52. 6	63.4
February	9.6	10.0	9.7		29.3		75.0	55.4	65.1
March	9.4	9.9	9.6		28.5		75.2	56.2	65.6
						UNEMPI			THE LABOUI FORCE
	FULL-TIM	E			TOTAL	ONLINE			
Nonth	FULL-TIM Males		PART-TIME			Males	Females	Persons	
Month			PART-TIME Males I	Females	TOTAL Persons	<i>Mal</i> es			
			PART-TIME Males I	Females	TOTAL Persons	<i>Mal</i> es			
.994 December			PART-TIME Males I	Females	TOTAL Persons	<i>Mal</i> es			
.994 December	Males	Females	PART-TIME Males I	Females	TOTAL Persons ('000)	<i>Mal</i> es	Females	Persons	FORCE
.994 December .995 January	Males	Females	PART-TIME Males I	Females TREND	TOTAL Persons ('000) 1 470.1	<i>Mal</i> es 81.4	Females • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Persons	1 610.7
.994 December .995	Males 756.7 759.2	Females 353.8 352.3	PART-TIME Males I	Females TREND	TOTAL Persons ('000) 1 470.1 1 478.1	<i>Mal</i> es 81.4 81.0	Females 	Persons 140.6 140.7	1 610.7 1 618.8
994 December 995 January February March	Males 756.7 759.2 761.6 763.7	353.8 352.3 351.5 351.6	PART-TIME	Females TREND	TOTAL Persons ('000) 1 470.1 1 478.1 1 486.0 1 492.8	Males 81.4 81.0 80.9 81.0	Females 59.3 59.6 60.3 61.1	Persons 140.6 140.7 141.2 142.1	1 610.7 1 618.8 1 627.2 1 635.0
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.994 December .995 January February March	Males 756.7 759.2 761.6 763.7	353.8 352.3 351.5 351.6	PART-TIME	Females TREND	TOTAL Persons ('000) 1 470.1 1 478.1 1 486.0 1 492.8	Males 81.4 81.0 80.9 81.0	Females 59.3 59.6 60.3 61.1	Persons 140.6 140.7 141.2 142.1	1 610.7 1 618.8 1 627.2 1 635.0
994 December 995 January February March	756.7 759.2 761.6 763.7	353.8 352.3 351.5 351.6 TREND (%	PART-TIME Males I	Females TREND	TOTAL Persons ('000) 1 470.1 1 478.1 1 486.0 1 492.8 conding period 5.7	Males 81.4 81.0 80.9 81.0 od of previo	Females 59.3 59.6 60.3 61.1	Persons 140.6 140.7 141.2 142.1	1 610.7 1 618.8 1 627.2 1 635.0
994 December 995 January February March	756.7 759.2 761.6 763.7	353.8 352.3 351.5 351.6 TREND (%	PART-TIME Males	Females TREND	TOTAL Persons ('000) 1 470.1 1 478.1 1 486.0 1 492.8 conding period 5.7	Males 81.4 81.0 80.9 81.0 od of previo	Females 59.3 59.6 60.3 61.1	Persons 140.6 140.7 141.2 142.1	1 610.7 1 618.8 1 627.2 1 635.0
994 December 995 January February March	Males 756.7 759.2 761.6 763.7	Females 353.8 352.3 351.6 TREND (% 2.4	PART-TIME Males change from	Females TREND	TOTAL Persons ('000) 1 470.1 1 478.1 1 486.0 1 492.8 conding period 5.7	Males 81.4 81.0 80.9 81.0 00 of previous	Females 59.3 59.6 60.3 61.1	Persons 140.6 140.7 141.2 142.1 -6.8	1 610.7 1 618.8 1 627.2 1 635.0
994 December 995 January February March 1995 March	756.7 759.2 761.6 763.7	353.8 352.3 351.5 351.6 TREND (%	PART-TIME Males change from	Females TREND	TOTAL Persons ('000) 1 470.1 1 478.1 1 486.0 1 492.8 conding periods	Males 81.4 81.0 80.9 81.0 od of previo	Females 59.3 59.6 60.3 61.1	Persons 140.6 140.7 141.2 142.1	1 610.7 1 618.8 1 627.2 1 635.0
994 December 995 January February March 1995 March	Males 756.7 759.2 761.6 763.7	Females 353.8 352.3 351.6 TREND (% 2.4	PART-TIME Males change from 89.5	Females TREND	TOTAL Persons ('000) 1 470.1 1 478.1 1 486.0 1 492.8 conding period 5.7	Males 81.4 81.0 80.9 81.0 00 of previous	Females 59.3 59.6 60.3 61.1	Persons 140.6 140.7 141.2 142.1 -6.8	1 610.7 1 618.8 1 627.2 1 635.0
.994 December .995 January February March	Males 756.7 759.2 761.6 763.7 4.7	353.8 352.3 351.5 351.6 TREND (% 2,4	PART-TIME Males change from 89.5	TREND	TOTAL Persons ('000) 1 470.1 1 478.1 1 486.0 1 492.8 conding period 5.7 L. ('000) 1 487.3	Males 81.4 81.0 80.9 81.0 -8.5 77.7	Females 59.3 59.6 60.3 61.1 -4.5 56.8	Persons 140.6 140.7 141.2 142.1 -8.8	1 610.7 1 618.8 1 627.2 1 635.0
994 December 995 January February March 995 March 995 March 994 December 995	Males 756.7 759.2 761.6 763.7 4.7 766.2 759.8	353.8 352.3 351.5 351.6 TREND (% 2.4 359.3 344.9	PART-TIME Males Change from 89.5 77.1 87.1	TREND orresp ORIGINA 272.3	TOTAL Persons ('000) 1 470.1 1 478.1 1 486.0 1 492.8 conding period 5.7 c.L ('000) 1 487.3 1 445.6	Males 81.4 81.0 80.9 81.0 -8.5 77.7 87.6	Females 59.3 59.6 60.3 61.1 -4.5 56.8 58.8	Persons 140.6 140.7 141.2 142.1 -5.8 134.5 146.5	1 610.7 1 618.8 1 627.2 1 635.0 4.5 4.5 1 621.8 1 592.1
994 December 995 January February March 996 March 997 December 998 January February March	756.7 759.2 761.6 763.7 4.7 766.2 759.8 759.4 756.6	Females 353.8 352.3 351.5 351.6 IREND (% 2.4 359.3 344.9 354.2 361.1	PART-TIME Males	Females TREND TREND ORIGINA 272.3 263.7 280.0 284.6	TOTAL Persons ('000) 1 470.1 1 478.1 1 486.0 1 492.8 conding period 5.7 L. ('000) 1 487.3 1 445.6 1 480.6 1 497.4	Males 81.4 81.0 80.9 81.0 od of previo	Females 59.3 59.6 60.3 61.1	Persons 140.6 140.7 141.2 142.1 -6.8 134.5 146.5 159.9 159.2	1 610.7 1 618.8 1 627.2 1 635.0 4.5 4.5 1 621.8 1 592.1 1 640.5 1 656.6
.994 December .995 January February March	756.7 759.2 761.6 763.7 4.7 766.2 759.8 759.4 756.6	Females 353.8 352.3 351.6 TREND (% 2.4 359.3 344.9 354.2 361.1	PART-TIME Males	Females TREND TREND ORIGINA 272.3 263.7 280.0 284.6	TOTAL Persons ('000) 1 470.1 1 478.1 1 486.0 1 492.8 conding period 5.7 L. ('000) 1 487.3 1 445.6 1 480.6 1 497.4	Males 81.4 81.0 80.9 81.0 od of previo	Females 59.3 59.6 60.3 61.1	Persons 140.6 140.7 141.2 142.1 -6.8 134.5 146.5 159.9 159.2	1 610.7 1 618.8 1 627.2 1 635.0 4.5 4.5 1 621.8 1 592.1 1 640.5 1 656.6
1995 January February March 1995 March 1994 December 1995 January February March	756.7 759.2 761.6 763.7 4.7 766.2 759.8 759.4 756.6	Females 353.8 352.3 351.5 351.6 IREND (% 2.4 359.3 344.9 354.2 361.1	PART-TIME Males	Females TREND TREND ORIGINA 272.3 263.7 280.0 284.6	TOTAL Persons ('000) 1 470.1 1 478.1 1 486.0 1 492.8 conding period 5.7 L. ('000) 1 487.3 1 445.6 1 480.6 1 497.4	Males 81.4 81.0 80.9 81.0 od of previo	Females 59.3 59.6 60.3 61.1	Persons 140.6 140.7 141.2 142.1 -6.8 134.5 146.5 159.9 159.2	1 610.7 1 618.8 1 627.2 1 635.0 4.5 4.5 1 621.8 1 592.1 1 640.5



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1994													
May	17.3	176.4	130.8	312.5	72.0	71.9	45.4	123.5	54.2	99 5	118.9	200.8	1 423.2
August	13.6	174.9	142.6	300.9	77.0	75.5	41.7	127.8	45.8	98.7	126.5	208.7	1 433.7
November	13.2	180.9	142 7	306.7	76.1	79.5	44.1	134.8	50.7	96.9	127.7	218.1	1 471.5
1995 February	19.2	177.1	138.5	299.0	77.3	81.2	50 6	139.0	58.6	97.2	128.8	214.3	1 480.6
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			% CHANG	SE FROM (ORRESPO	DNDING F	PERIOD O	F PREVIO	US YEAR				
1995 February	-11.0	6.9	6.0	-2.2	6.9	16.7	5.0	18.5	1.9	-2.5	9.9	10.0	6.1
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	PRIVAT	ΤE	GOVER	RNMENT									
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1994							=0			274.2			
June	685.4 655.4		44.8 43.3		195.7 184.8		33. 33.			261.7			
July August	662.2		43.5 43.5		190.4		33.			267.1			
September	658.3		43.5		190.6		33.			267.2			
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1994 September	1.0		-5.6		-3.0		-1.	5		-3.3			
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1994													
May	616.			516.00			5.1			1.29			
August	610.			530.50			2.8			1.31			
November	622.	30		525.90		9	9,4			1.25			
1995 February						Ý	9.5			1.21			
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	% C	HANGE FR	OM CORRE	SPONDING	QUARTE	R OF PRE	VIOUS YE	EAR					
1994 November	1	1.4		3.2		49	9.5			-0.8			
1995 February		73				48	3. 9			25.3			
	' Full	l-time adult o	roinary time.										



LABOUR FORCE AND DEMOGRAPHY—Queensland continued

	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION	POPULATION	GROWTH DURING PER	IOD	
		Natural increas	Net estimated inter e migration	state Net estimated o	overseas Total
Quarter	000	No.	No.	No.	No.
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1993 December	3 155.2	6 095	11 019	_	17 11
1994	3 155.2	0 060	11 015	_	17 11
March	3 177.9	5 940	14 052	2 703	22 69
June	3 196.9	7 605	10 751	647	19 00
September	3 216.5	5 570	10 379	3 647	19 50
	,	DOM CORRECTIONS		**************	
1994			NG PERIOD OF PREVIOU		
September	2.5	-15.0	-21.6	57.9	-11.
		**********	**********	******	
	ESTIMATED RESIDENT	POPULATION AT 30 J	UNE	***************************************	••••••
	Brisbane 1	Moreton 1	Wide Bay-Burnett ^z	Far North ¹	Queenslar
'ear	1000	0000	'000	'0000	'000
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L 991	1 358.0	489.6	195.6	181.4	2 961.0
L 99 2	1 387.3	510.4	201.5	185.5	3 032.8
.993	1 421.6	533.7	209.3	190.5	3 116.2
L994	1 454.8	558.8	216.1	195.8	3 196.9
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	INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES	AWARD RATES OF	PAY INDEXES ² SHO	RT-TERM OVERSEAS	MOVEMENT
		FULL-TIME ADULT	EMPLOYÉES ARR	IVALS DEPA	ARTURES
	Working days lost	Males	Females		
Jonth	'000	Index No.	Index No. 1000	'000	
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994					
September	3.8	141.7	143.7 111.9	5 112.0)
October	16.2	141.8	143.9 121.3		
November	17.8	141.9	143.9 113.5	1 114.7	r
December 995	**	141.9	143.9 129.7	7 122.8	3
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994 December 995		1.0	1.5 12.3	1.8	L
January		1.0	1.5		•



BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION—Queensland

	TREND		ORIGINAL					
	New houses	Total dwelling units	New houses	New other residential buildings	Total dwelling units	Value of dwelling units approved	Value of non-residenial buildings approved	Total value o all buiding approved
Month	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m
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1994								
November	2 784	4 004	3 015	1 382	4 397	369.4	148.7	543.3
December 1995	2 645	3 737	2 290	916	3 206	276.9	113.7	408.0
January	2 504	3 487	2 073	724	2 797	249.7	133.4	397.9
February	2 359	3 252	1 961	941	2 902	275.4	153.3	445.5
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1995	9	6 CHANGE FRO	M ÇORRESP	ONDING PE	RIOD OF PRE	VIOUS YEAR	t	
February	-23.5	28.0	-23.6					0.4
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PRICE INDEXES

	Artiticies produ	uced by man	ifacturing Indu	stry ¹			Materials u	sed in manufact	turing industry ²	Export ³	Impor**
Month	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic metal products	Petroleum and coal products	Transport equipment	Fabricated metal products	All groups	Imported	Home produced	Ali materials	All groups	Ali grou
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1994											
October	121.5	104.0	116.7	120.3	114.8	116.8	133.6	120.5	125.1	92.7	113.4
November	122.0	105.5	118.0	120.5	114.9	117.3	134.0	120.6	125.3	92.7	112.7
December	121.9	106.5	115.7	120.3	115.8	117.3	132.6	120.3	124.5	92.4	110.6
995	121.0	100.5	110.7	120.5	220.0	441.0					
January	122.9	108.3	117.9	119.5	116.0	118.1	132.1	122.9	126.1	93.9	111.3
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		% 0	HANGE FR	OM CORRES	SPONDING (QUARTER C	F PREVIOU	S YEAR			
995	2.2	8.7	0.2	0.2	1,2	2.7	1.1	3.8	2.8	3.3	-2.7
January	<i>4.4</i>			0.2		2.1	1,4 , 4 < 2 4 A 2 4 2	J.G		3.3	-2.1
	BRISBANE.			**********				QUEENSL	AND		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	0	t- d 3					blished	Prices received by	Price pald	by	Farme terms trade ¹
	Consumer prik					hous	e	farmers	farm	ers	vade
)uarter	Food	Housing	Trans	sportation	All groups						
994 March June	111.2 110.2	100.1 100.7	112. 113.		110.8 111.5	139		101.5	120.		84.4
Contombor	110.7					139		101.8	120.		84.5
September December	110.7 111.0	101.1 104.0	115. 115.	8	112.5 113.7	139 139 140	.3	101.8 110.0 110.5	120. 120. 120.	.5	91.2
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December		101.1 104.0	115. 115.	8 4 ******	112.5	139 140	.3 .0 .*******	110.0 110.5	120.	.5	91.2
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December	0.8	101.1 104.0 %	115. 115. CHANGE FF	8 4 ROM CORRE	112.5 113.7 SPONDING 3.2	139 140 PERIOD OF	3 0 PREVIOUS	110.0 110.5 YEAR	120.	5	91.2 91.5
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December	0.8	101.1 104.0 % 4.2	115. 115. CHANGE FF	8 4 AVAVAVAVA ROM CORRE 8	112.5 113.7 SPONDING 3.2	PERIOD OF	3 0 F PREVIOUS 8	110.0 110.5 S YEAR 10.0	120.	.0	91.2 91.5
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BANKING AND FINANCE

	QUEENS	LAND—ALL BA	NKS ¹		•••••	QUEENSLAND	-BUILDING SO	CIETIES		
	DEPOSIT	rs		LOANS	S	LENDING OPE	RATIONS	•••••		
	Term	Other ²	Total	Other le	nding ^a	Loans advanced	Lending commit- ments unused	Receipt	s	Withdrawa
vlonth	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m	\$m		\$m
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.994										
October	15 400	17 335	32 735	39 080		144.3	215.1	1.850.	4	1 812.1
November	15 645	17 230	32 875	39 731		142.6	215.1	1 890.	ס	1 865.2
December 995	15 848	17 378	33 226	40 383		144.4	195.5	2 031.4	ס	2 029.0
January	15 904	16 888	32 792	40 459		103.3	174.7	1 840.	8	1 837.5
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005		% C	HANGE FROM CORE	RESPONDI	NG PERIO	D OF PREVIOUS	YEAR			
995 January	17.7	2.0	9.1	18.6		-4 .7	-10.7	21.	1	23.2
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994 October	271.3	34.4	89.9	17.1	412.8	841.2	172.3	65.2	1 078.7	119.2
November	302.4	38.7	94.9	13.8	449.7	988.6	170.3	63.2	1 232.2	119.6
December 995	293.9	35.3	89.3	13.1	431.6	935.4	236.0	74.₽	1 246.3	123.3
January	242.0	36.4	87.3	9.0	374.7	944.2	193.8	55.0	1 193.1	86.6
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205		% C	HANGE FROM CORE	RESPONDI	ING PERIO	D OF PREVIOUS	YEAR			
995 January	-20.6	23.1	1.5	-5.7	-12.9	59.6	100.7	48.0	64.4	10.7
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	QUEENS	SLAND-HOUSI	NG FINANCE FOR C	WNER OC	CUPATION	١	AU	STRALIA	-INTERES	ST RATES
	All banks	F	ermanent bullding societ	ties Other ler	nders	Total	Hoo	ising loans	s for owner ac	ccupation
<i>fonth</i>	\$m	\$	m	\$m		\$m	96			
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994							_			
October	605.7		109.0	16.6		731.4		50 55		
November	661.1		116.8	14.7		792.6		55 50		
December .995	588.4		100.5	14,7		703.6	10.	5 €		
January	472.7		67.4	15.7		555.8	10.	50		
	********		HANGE FROM CORI	RESPONDI		D OF PREVIOUS	YEAR		*******	
1995		,, 0				-13.3				
January	-10.5		-26.7	-25.2		-13.3	3 Excluding non-			



BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS

	AUSTRALIA									QUEENSLAND
	TRAD PERF	ING ORMANCE	INVESTMENT		EMPLOY- MENT	OPERATING EXPENSES		IATIONAL	SALES	
Quarter	Sales	Selling prices	Profit	Capital	Stocks			Imports	Exports	
SHORT-TERM OUTLOOK-EXPECTED AGGREGATE CHANGE FROM THE PREVIOUS QUARTER (%)										
1994 September December	1.9 2.3	0.4 0.6	8.8 10.6	2.5 7.7	1.0 	-0.1 0.5	1.0 1.3	2.4 0.9	-0.1 2.2	2.5 2.2
MEDIUM-TERM OUTLOOK—EXPECTED AGGREGATE CHANGE FROM THE CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR (%)										
1994 December 1995	3.1	1.3	17.8	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	1.6	••	2.0	2.3
March	3.9	1.3	20.4	0.1	0.1	-0.1	1.7	0.6	1.8	

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- **2** Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. This means that month-to-month movements of the seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour.
- 3 The smoothing of seasonally adjusted series reduces the impact of the irregular components of the seasonally adjusted series and creates trend estimates. These trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to all months except the last six. The last six monthly trend estimates are obtained by applying surrogates of the Henderson average to the seasonally adjusted series. Trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time.
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- **5** Users may wish to refer to the ABS Publication: *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series Monitoring 'Trends'* An Overview (1348.0) for more detailed information on smoothing seasonally adjusted time series data.

COMPOSITE LEADING INDICATOR

6 The CLI is calculated as a simple average of the short to medium term movements in eight indicators. On average during the 1970s and 1980s, the CLI led turning points in the GDP(A) growth cycle by around 2 quarters, but the lead time for individual peaks and troughs varied considerably. Expansions and slow downs in activity are measured relative to the historical long-term trend; thus peaks and troughs in the CLI provide early signals of turning points in the growth cycle, not signals of recessions and recoveries.

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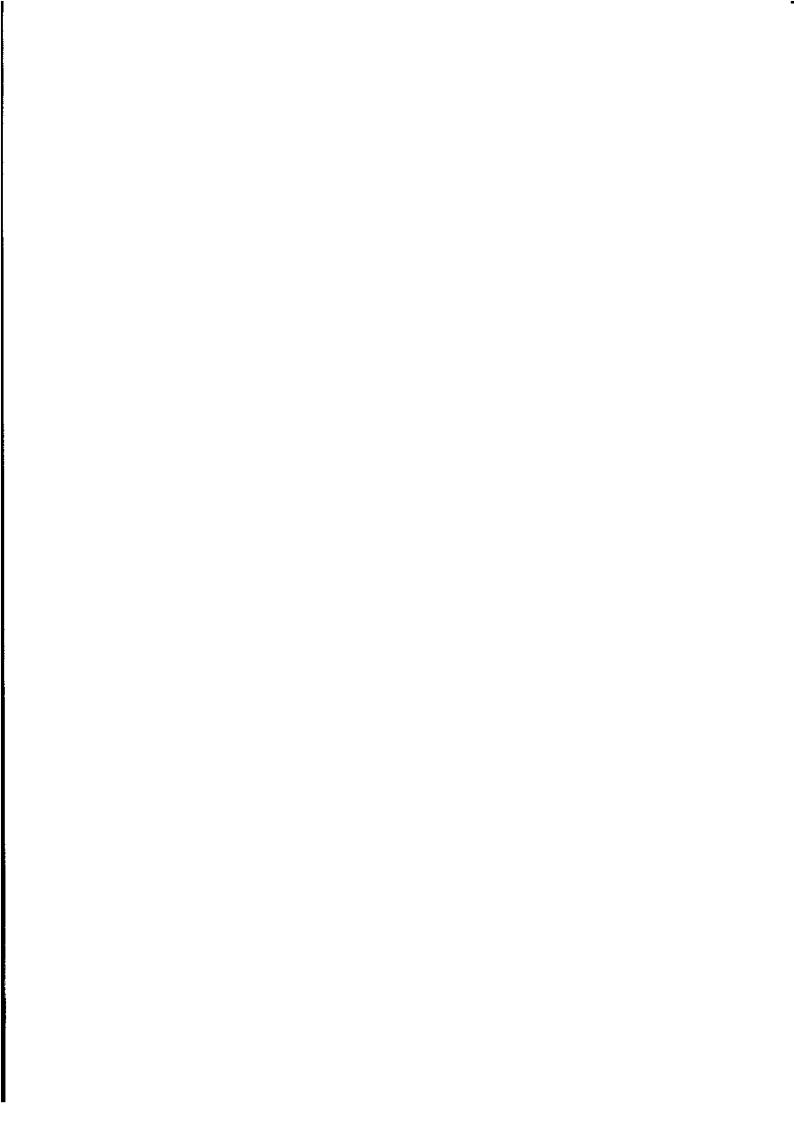
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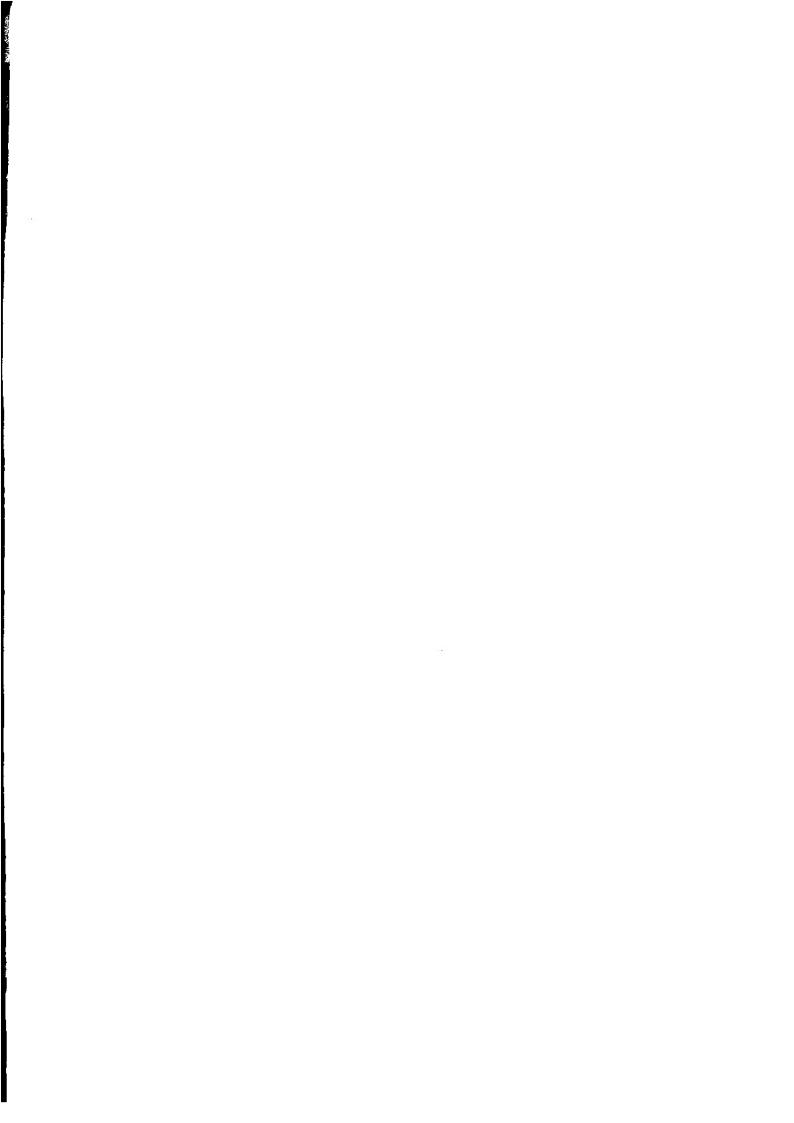
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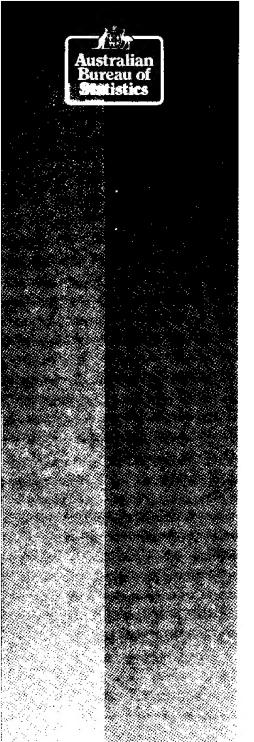
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